



Digital Transformation with Africa

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These are long-term here in the United States investments that are going to deliver real benefits to people; create new, good-paying jobs, including ; and expand opportunities for all our countries for the years to come.”

– President Joe Biden



Overview

In December 2022, at the U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit and Business Forum, President Biden launched the Digital Transformation with Africa (DTA) initiative to expand digital access in Africa and increase commercial engagement between U.S. and African companies, support increased digital literacy, and strengthen digital enabling environments across Africa. DTA channels the collective efforts of U.S. and allied government and private sector partners to advance these aims across three pillars.



Pillar 1:

Digital Economy and Infrastructure



Pillar 2:

Human Capital Development



Pillar 3:

Digital Enabling Environment

2023 Year in Review



Gathered **input** from U.S. and African private sector and government partners to inform DTA's implementation and a plan for expanded, ongoing stakeholder consultation.



Built the **institutional structures** to operationalize this whole-of-government effort:

- ✓ Established senior-level Africa Digital Policy Council.
- ✓ Launched interagency Pillar Working Groups and Implementation Plans.
- ✓ Secured budget to hire dedicated DTA staff housed in the four lead agencies.



Invested **\$82 million** in new digital infrastructure, projects, and programming in Africa, and began building a robust pipeline expected to have even greater impacts in 2024.



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